

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 26, 2002

IN RE:

ALL TELEPHONE COMPANIES TARIFF
FILINGS REGARDING
RECLASSIFICATION OF PAY
TELEPHONE SERVICE AS REQUIRED BY
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION (FCC) DOCKET 96-128

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DOCKET NO. 97-00409

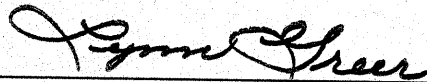
ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION

This docket came before the Pre-Hearing Officer for consideration of the *Agreed Joint Motion for Extension of Time* filed by United Telephone-Southeast, Inc. ("United") and Tennessee Payphone Owners Association ("TPOA") on April 25, 2002.

In the *Order Setting Procedural Schedule* entered on March 14, 2002, the Pre-Hearing Officer ordered the parties to file pre-filed direct testimony on April 25, 2002 and pre-filed rebuttal testimony on May 2, 2002. In the motion, the parties request that the Pre-Hearing Officer extend these deadline to April 29, 2002 and May 3, 2002. The Pre-Hearing Officer finds that the requested extensions will not delay the outcome of this docket and the extensions have been agreed to by the necessary parties to this proceeding. Therefore, the Pre-Hearing Officer finds that the motion should be granted, but further holds that no further extensions will be granted absent a showing of exceptional circumstances.

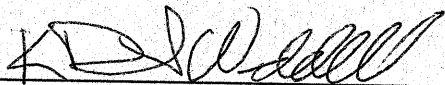
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Agreed Joint Motion for Extension of Time* filed by Untied Telephone-Southeast, Inc. and Tennessee Payphone Owners Association on April 25, 2002 is granted.
2. No further extensions will be granted absent a showing of exceptional circumstances.



H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director acting as
Pre-Hearing Officer

ATTEST:



K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary